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Applicants

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PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A MODIFIED STARCH, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION

THEREOF AND MODIFIED STARCH

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

Sir:

This is in response to the May 4, 2004 Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification received in the above-identified application. The deadline to respond is **June 4, 2004**. Thus, this response is timely filed. Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.